

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshikazu SUZUKI

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For: **JIG FOR PRODUCING A LEAD-ACID BATTERY**

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(b)
DELETING INVENTORS NAMED IN PRESENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE INVENTORS:

Delete the following inventors who were named in the above-identified patent application which claims priority under 35 USC 120 based on said prior application:

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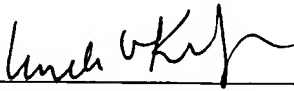
REMARKS

The aforementioned inventors should be deleted from the inventorship in this application because their invention is no longer being claimed. Toshikazu SUZUKI is the only remaining inventor. The petition fee of \$130.00 set forth in §1.17(i) is attached hereto.

In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate

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